

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Samuel P. Langley, July 19, 1901

813 July 19, 1901. Dear Prof. Langley: —

I am much grieved to know of the sad news that awaits your arrival in the United States, and you may be sure you have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother. I shall always remember with pleasure that I had the opportunity of meeting her and knowing her myself. Your affection for your mother touched a soft spot in my heart, and one of my most pleasing recollections is the pride that she took in you. She has passed away but the kindest recollections remain which time will not efface. My best sympathies go with you.

Don't you think it would do you good to run away from the States for a little while and pay a quiet visit to us here. You know how cordially we will all welcome you.

Very sincerely yours, Alexander Graham Bell Prof. S. P. Langley